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# H. R. 1280

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2003

Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, and Mrs. MALONEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 13, 2003]

## A BILL

To reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and  
for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Defense Production  
5 Act Reauthorization of 2003”.



1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT**  
2 **OF 1950.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The 1st sentence of section  
4 717(a) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.  
5 App. 2166(a)) is amended—

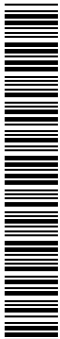
6 (1) by striking “sections 708” and inserting  
7 “sections 707, 708,”; and

8 (2) by striking “September 30, 2003” and in-  
9 serting “September 30, 2007”.

10 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
11 711(b) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.  
12 App. 2161(b)) is amended by striking “1996 through  
13 2003” and inserting “2004 through 2007”.

14 **SEC. 3. RESOURCE SHORTFALL FOR RADIATION-HARD-**  
15 **ENED ELECTRONICS.**

16 Notwithstanding the limitation contained in section  
17 303(a)(6)(C) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50  
18 U.S.C. App. 2093(a)(6)(C)), the President is authorized  
19 to take actions under section 303 of the Defense Produc-  
20 tion Act of 1950 to correct the industrial resource shortfall  
21 for radiation-hardened electronics, to the extent that such  
22 Presidential actions do not cause the aggregate out-  
23 standing amount of all such actions to exceed  
24 \$200,000,000.



1 **SEC. 4. CLARIFICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY.**

2 Subsection (a) of section 705 of the Defense Produc-  
3 tion Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2155(a)) is amended  
4 by inserting after the end of the 1st sentence the following  
5 new sentence: "The authority of the President under this  
6 section includes the authority to obtain information in  
7 order to perform industry studies assessing the capabili-  
8 ties of the United States industrial base to support the  
9 national defense."

